साथ परामर्श से निर्धारित किया जाता है।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ङ) आवश्यक वस्तु अधिनियम के अंतर्गत यूरिया का बिक्री मूल्य राज्य सरकारों द्वारा प्रवर्तनीय है जबकि नियंत्रण-मुक्त उर्वरकों के बारे में रियायत नहीं दी जाएगी यदि आपूर्तिकर्ता तदर्थ रियायत योजना की सीमा में नहीं आते है।

Vacant Posts of heads of Organisation-Under the Ministry

1894. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of positions of heads of organisations under the Ministry are lying vacant for long;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the time since when they have been so lying; and

(c) the reasons therefor indicating the steps taken to fill them up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Disincentive to Farmers

1895. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether inspite of Government's withdrawal of the fertilizer subsidy to a great extent, the Indian farmers are poised to achieve the 200 million food-grains production by 2000 A.D.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that at present farmers are poised for a big further disincentive and India is likely to lose hundreds of crores of foreign exchange, as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 29th November, 1995 (page 24); and

(c) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor and in what manner Government propose to save the interests of farmers as well as loss of foreign exchange to the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir; foodgrain production continues to be increasing in 1993-94 with 182 million tonnes and 1994-95 with 191 million tonnes.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Government is giving utmost importance to save the interests of farmers. Sale price of urea is uniform throughout the country; increase in the prices of decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilisers is being cushioned partly by increase in procurement price of foodgrains and partly by the scheme of concession on sale of these decontrolled fertilizers to farmers.

Government is also giving top priority for movement of essential commodities like foodgrains to various destinations including sea-ports.